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## IN THE THEATRES

### POLI'S

The last performances of the great big show at Poli's will take place today and tomorrow. It will be the last chance to see the charming Dazle in her beautiful pantomime "The Love of an Artist." She is not only a great artist, but also one of the most charming women ever at Poli's theatre. Handsome, gentle, winsome, attractive, when she speaks, you are so attracted to her personality that you are compelled to listen. And the same thing seems to prevail during the pantomime. She seems to grip your innermost feelings, and holds you in entirely all the time she is on the stage.

Every lady attending the matinee performances is presented with a Dazle book mark. It is a pretty little souvenir, and every lady should not fail to secure one.

Today and tomorrow will be the last chance to see the elephant and that blooded horse, and the little pony of the Max Gruber animal act. This act is one of the best ever seen in Bridgeport. Mr. Gruber is an Austrian, and only arrived in America two weeks ago. His act has played for a number of years all over Europe.

Those planning to attend the performances today or tomorrow should secure their seats in advance as the sale is very large. Seats can be ordered by phone, and they will be held for you.

Foley's Honey and Tar clears the air passages, stops the irritation in the throat, soothes the inflamed membranes, and the most obstinate cough disappears. Sore and inflamed lungs are healed and strengthened, and the cold is expelled from the system. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. F. E. Brill and Curtis Pharmacy, local agents. \* 135

### CITY BRIEFS

John Lawson of Waldorf avenue has reported to the police the theft of 10 chickens from his coop on Wednesday night.

James V. T. Bradshaw, the expressman of 260 Main street, surprised a thief in the act of stealing the clothes from Mrs. Bradshaw's clothesline early Thursday morning and frightened him away with a spoon which gave the effect of a pistol barrel in the moonlight. Besides dropping the clothes the thief left a bottle of milk behind him which he had evidently picked up from some one's door step. Mr. Bradshaw tried to catch the man but he escaped.

### JACKSON'S

#### MISS MAY ROBSON.

After a most successful road tour through the Western cities, Miss Robson commences a two days engagement at Jackson's this evening in her great success "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary." Local theatre goes will have an opportunity of seeing Miss Robson in this delightful comedy, which played to crowded houses at the Garden theatre in New York, two seasons ago. There has been no change in the cast. The same excellent company will support Miss Robson here.

#### MISS ROBSON HAS LONG BEEN KNOWN AS A CHARACTER ACTRESS, AND THE ROLE OF AUNT MARY IN THIS COMEDY IS ONE OF THE BEST SHE HAS EVER HAD.

While reading the book that Miss Robson saw in Aunt Mary the character of herself and asked Miss Warner to dramatize the novel for her. In doing so, Miss Warner has added even more comedy into the dramatization than was in the book. "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary" is one of the most popular books on the market today, and has made many thousands of people laugh, and made Miss Warner famous as an author. A special bargain matinee will be given tomorrow afternoon.

#### THE RETIREMENT OF MME. SEMBRICH

who will be heard in concert at Jackson's next Tuesday evening, from the opera stage has been the most noteworthy incident of the present season. A prima donna in the very height of her vocal and dramatic powers deliberately electing to leave the scenes of her triumphs before her talents should show the slightest sign of diminution, afforded a spectacle that has had few equals. New York which has long worshipped Sembrich as the queen of the lyric and operatic stage rose to pay her spontaneous tribute, and the scenes attendant upon her farewell have never been witnessed in this or any other country. The following comment by the critic of the New York Tribune is typical of the sentiments expressed by the metropolitan musical authorities on this historic occasion:

"To their admiration and love the people here witness in a demonstration the like of which is not to be found in the annals of the American lyric stage. If there is a record anywhere of a similar festivity or solemnity, it is not within the memory of this writer, the histories or traditions with which he is familiar. The audience was phenomenal. The flowers placed at the prima donna's feet were a small portion of the offerings left at the opera house. The addresses and the gifts which accompanied them—eloquent, heartfelt, rich—spoke no more than the applause which burst out like a tempest after every air which she sang of the grati-

tude which filled the thousands of hearts. And from the beginning to the end the smiles which greeted every one of the pretty coquetties of the arch comedienne were but the avant-coureurs of the tears which came afterward.

"It shall not be told here how Mme. Sembrich carried herself through what must have been a painful ordeal, despite the testimony which was borne to her of the people's appreciation of her marvelous gifts and lovely graces. It is enough to say that she was in fine voice and in equally fine spirits, and that all she did recalled the best of her performances in the long period in which she has been an ornament of our opera house, an exemplar of all that is most beautiful in the art of song."

The sale of seats has been very gratifying, and demonstrates conclusively that local music lovers will support a recognized musical offering. There are a number of good seats yet unobtainable.

#### THE SMART SET.

Can you imagine an illiterate negro, with little experience as a tongsorial artist, trying to get the job to shave the President of the United States? Can you also imagine the possibilities of such a situation in a musical comedy with the character in the hands of a capable and clever comedian? It is the latest three-act musical comedy production entitled "His Honor the Barber," which the popular "Smart Set" company will present at Jackson's theatre next Wednesday evening. H. S. Dudley one of the best known of all colored funmakers, has such a role. He makes the most of his opportunities with the result that the offering has proved one of the genuine theatrical treats and novelties of the year.

are the kind you have always bought.

### FRATERNAL NEWS

The fall session of All Baba sanatorium, Oriental Order of Humility and Perfection, was held at Germania hall last evening, and a class of novices were put through the Humility degree. A buffet lunch was served after the degree work.

A stated convocation of Jerusalem chapter, Royal Arch Masons, will be held this evening. The Most Excellent Master's degree will be worked.

#### Girls and Boys Shoes.

Shoes for girls and boys are given as much attention and thought at Mollan's as are shoes for older persons. The boys shoes are made by firms that manufacture only boys shoes, and employ only the best of skilled labor. The girls shoes come in all styles and sizes and are also of the best makes. Accurate fitting is a special feature at Mollan's.

### ALEXANDER'S SNAKE.

A Story of Magic and Credulity in the Olden Days.

No snake that ever lived won greater fame for the time than Alexander's. Lucian tells the story. Apollonius, a master of the magic arts, had many disciples, among whom was a practicing physician who lived in Abonotichus, a small town on the shore of the Black sea. There Alexander was born of punable parentage and imbibed from the old doctor all that he had learned from Apollonius of medicine and magic. He was a lad of striking appearance, tall, handsome, with a fine head of hair, lustrous brown eyes and a voice sweet and limpid. "God grant," wrote Lucian, who knew him, "that I may never meet with such another. His coming was wonderful, his dexterity matchless. His eagerness for knowledge, his capacity for learning and power of memory were equally extraordinary."

Such was the well favored young peasant who sallied forth from his native town in search of fame and fortune. Soon he fell in with one Cocconas, a shrewd tipster for the races and somewhat of a juggler. The two rogues joined forces and meandered about telling fortunes. Arriving at Pella, they found a great number of huge, harmless snakes which lived in the houses, played and slept with the children and destroyed poisonous rats. Alexander promptly purchased one of the largest, a veritable monster, so tame that it would coil about his body and remain in any desired position. Then he made a human face for it out of linen, painted it ingeniously and shaped it so that the mouth would open and shut by an arrangement of horsehair, letting the forked tongue shoot in and out at the will of the master. Having no further use for Cocconas, he either administered poison to him or let him die from some infection and returned with his snake to his native town. There he declared himself a prophet and announced that the god Aesculapius was about to appear. The people were credulous, excitable and eager for a new divinity.

When the great day arrived Alexander pretended to discover in a puddle of water a goose egg which he had placed there after removing the contents, substituting a small embryo snake just born and carefully sealing the shell with wax. When the multitude had gathered he broke the shell and produced the tiny creature, which in

a few moments grew into the monster from Pella by the simple process of substitution. Thereafter the big snake, believed to be Aesculapius, led a busy life. He gave seances, told fortunes in writing and even spoke freely, with the aid of the prophet's ventriloquial powers. Alexander grew rich and powerful, kept a small army of retainers and spies, wielded no little influence over the government even at Rome and died at a ripe old age in the fullness of his renown. What became of the snake nobody knows. Probably at the last the prophet dispatched the faithful creature to prevent the discovery of his deception after his death.—George Harvey in North American Review.

#### The Kind Cat.

A neighbor of old Mrs. Harrington killed a fine pig one day. He cut it up and hung the pieces in his woodshed. Mrs. Harrington's cat climbed into the shed that night, stole a large

pork chop and carried it home to her mistress. The minister happened to call on the old lady the next day. She was just frying the chop. She told the minister how miraculously it had been brought to her by the cat.

"And, oh, sir," she said piously, "it was almost beautiful to see the way the sweet animal brought me the pork chop. It quite recalled to my mind what we read in Holy Writ about Elijah and the ravens."—Exchange.

#### The Courtship Gate.

We have been shown a design for an upholstered front gate which seems destined to become very popular. The footboard is cushioned, and there is a warm soapstone on each side, the inside step being adjustable, so that a short girl can bring her lips to the line of any given mustache without trouble. If the gate is occupied at 10:30 p. m., an iron hand extends from one gate post, takes the young man by

the left ear, turns him around, and he is at once started toward home by a steel foot. The girl can, if she likes, set this part at a later hour than 10:30. —Jones County (Ga.) News.

Gibraltar's Searchlight Battery. For ships to pass around Gibraltar, England's and the world's greatest fortress, without being observed even at night is a practical impossibility, owing to the great battery of searchlights arranged along the bottom of the rock. A ship running either in or out runs into one of the fixed beams of light and is revealed. A moving beam of light then follows her until the lookout officers are satisfied as to her intentions.—Popular Mechanics.

Saturday, as usual, will be bargain day at E. H. Dillon & Co.'s, 116½ Main street. Exceptional values in Fall millinery, shirt waists, feather boas, military caps, suits, separate coats, and raincoats.

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